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SUBJECT: GOP PROCUREMENT OF F-5E AIRCRAFT

REF: MANILA 12462

1. SECRETARY APPEARED BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF LETTERS OF OFFER. THEREFORE, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE ANSWER TO YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GOP PROCUREMENT OF F-5E. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE A REPLY FOR YOUR MEETING WITH ENRILE BEFORE COB AUG 27 WASHINGTON TIME.

2. FYI. INFORMAL NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE F-5E'S WENT TO CONGRESS ON AUGUST 19. THE INFORMAL TWENTY-DAY PERIOD

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ENDS SEPTEMBER 8 AND UNDER ROUTINE PROCEDURES FORMAL NOTI-

FICATION WOULD BE SENT ON THAT DATE. THIRTY-DAY FORMAL PERIOD WOULD END ON OCTOBER 8, SHORTLY AFTER CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO RECESS. HOWEVER, WE HOPE THAT TWENTY-DAY INFORMAL NOTIFICATION PERIOD WILL BE SHORTENED FOR F-5E'S ALONG WITH AT LEAST 20 CASES FOR A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES. FORMAL NOTIFICATION WILL THEN BE SENT ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1, IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR FULL THIRTY-DAY FORMAL NOTIFICATION PERIOD TO EXPIRE BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL RECESS. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFO ASAP. END FYI.

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